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A BEAUTIFUL OPERETTA

GIVEN BY THE JR., C. E., OF FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

SNOWWHITE AND THE DWARFS

Last Night's Entertainment a Great Success—Good Acting, Fine Music and Handsome Costumes—Forty Children in the Scene—Mr. Maxwell the Leading Man.



ever given by local talent.

Everybody is familiar with Grimms fairy story from which this play is taken, and more beautiful than ever it seemed when told in song, and impersonated by characters so well chosen for their parts, with costumes and scenery that could but charm the beholder.

The opening scene on the forest playground with the chorus of about forty children made a perfect beginning. The children were dressed in costumes of white, and made a fairy-like scene as they sang the praise of the princess Snow White, who was represented by Miss Daisy Naudin. She took the part well. Both her speaking and singing gave great pleasure to the audience. Her voice is a pure soprano, and she sang with a great deal of ease and naturalness, and as it was her first appearance before the foot-lights, she may well feel gratified with her success. She was handsomely attired in white silk, as became a princess.

Miss Will Beaman took the part of the queen in truly regal style. Her flowing crimson robe trimmed with white ermine, and her dazzling coronet gave her a queenly air which was very becoming. Her acting is always good and her singing excellent. The duet, "I Go to the Woods," by her and Miss Daisy was exceptionally fine. Carl, the Huntsman, by Mr. Harry Budd, was a very popular character, his huntsman's garb was very taking and he proved both a singer and an actor.

Mr. J. B. Maxwell took the part of the Prince to perfection. His splendid conception of the music and the play gave him great power in his solo singing, and he was well adapted to that part, especially pleasing was his rendition of "She Like a Radiant Little." The duet by him and Mr. Budd was also fine. Mr. Maxwell's costume was matchless, being that of a cavalier—a veritable "plumed knight" was he, and in his doublet and hose he made a magnificent appearance. But if these grown up folks pleased, what shall we say of the children? Never did little people acquit themselves with greater credit.

Little Helen Rowe, Blanche Deakney and May Kumpel were very sweet in their parts as well as the choruses, and Louise McDowell and Addie Johnson as Arbutus and Violet did well. And those dwarfs! the funniest little men that ever dwelt in a forest cave! Master Geo. Kelley was the leader and his brothers were Charlie and Grover Talbot, Sam Dunning, Willie Ebenhofer, Joe Conroy and Edgar Rowe. Their grotesque costumes and funny little antics brought the house down more than once.

The grand finale was just as it should be. The beautiful Princess was won by the gallant Prince and all the little people of the forest went to the marriage feast, and joined in the chorus "Long live the king and queen." Miss Helen Naudin was the accomplished pianist, and Mr. George W. Rowe the efficient musical Director to whom much credit is due for the excellence of the entertainment. Orchestra music was furnished by Price's Orchestra. There was a large attendance and every one was pleased.

HERE AND THERE.

General Lee Wallace says that the conditions for a successful novelist are, ceaseless work, a stout heart and a happy mind.

Mr. Nellie Grant Sartoris will purchase a house in the fashionable part of Washington and make that city her future home.

Rev. A. C. Dixon, the well-known Baptist clergyman of New York, is preparing a series of lectures in reply to Colonel Bob Ingersoll.

Alameda school directors have consented to have fifteen-minute lectures against cigarettes in the schools by ladies of the California W. C. T. U.

The oldest engine is claimed to be in operation in a Savannah, Ga., rice mill. It was built in 1815 by James Watt, Lancashire, England, and was brought to this country the same year.

Thomas Carlyle once told a young college graduate in the presence of General J. G. Wilson, "better continue at the plow all your day than depend on the writing of history for a living." He abandoned literary life and is now a successful preacher in Scotland.

Chairman Wilson, of the House Ways and Means Committee, has just recovered from his recent illness that he will this week be the guest of Governor Hogg, of Texas, and will then come on to Washington by easy stages, reaching there by April 25th or 30th.

Shad. A shad weighing 9 pounds 2 ounces was taken to Salem. This was the largest shad caught this season. It was thought that no could equal it in weight, but when Captain John T. Garwood brought in one weighing 11 pounds, the other was small by comparison. This fish is the largest ever caught in Delaware. It measures 27 inches in length, 8 inches in width, a girth of 18 inches.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Gilpin were in Elkton on Sunday.

—Miss Laura Herbe went to Baltimore yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. Wm. Milfin, of Philadelphia, was in town this week.

—Miss Maggie Authors of Kenton is visiting relatives in town.

—Mrs. W. F. Biggs spent a few days this week in Philadelphia.

—Rev. F. F. Carpenter, of Townsend, was in town on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Lettie Price, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents in town.

—Dr. Horace Vaughan visited his old home in Milford on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Draper are visiting in Philadelphia this week.

—Mrs. E. D. Rice and Mrs. Harry Jones spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

—Miss Annie Adams, of Dover, was a guest of Mrs. J. W. Jolls this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor were in New York on Monday and Tuesday.

—Mrs. Maloney of Townsend made us a pleasant little call one day this week.

—Rev. F. H. Moore returned home from the Presbytery at Pocomoke City on Thursday.

—Miss Mable Bradley, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Cochran, Jr., near town.

—Mr. Martin Walker, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his many friends in town.

—Miss Kate Chambers of New Brunswick is visiting her aunt Mrs. B. T. Biggs in town.

—Mrs. M. B. Harris spent a few days in Kenton, this week, returning home on Thursday.

—Mr. Fred Litz, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with the family of George Echenhofer, in town.

—Miss Florence Jackson, of Oxford, Pa., was a guest at Mr. J. T. Budd, on Wednesday and Thursday.

—Mrs. George Janvier, of Wilmington, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Biggs, for a few days this week.

—Miss Stella Cochran started to New York on Wednesday for a several weeks visit to her Uncle Frank Hardesty.

—Miss Jodie Biggs returned home Saturday evening, after a three weeks visit with Misses Coubourn, of Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Williamson a newly wedded couple from New Brunswick were guests of Mrs. B. T. Biggs this week.

—E. S. Jones attended the 25th annual meeting of the State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Maryland, held at Elkton, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bailey, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Draper at "Locust Lawn," near town.

—Mrs. N. M. Browne, attended the reception given to Dr. Hurlbut, the new pastor of Grace M. E. church in Wilmington, Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Anna Heaton was the delegate from the Middletown Union to the County Convention of the W. C. T. U. held at Marlborough on Tuesday.

—Miss Allie McKee attended the funeral of her friend Miss Laura Berkly in Baltimore on Tuesday, whose sudden death occurred on Saturday evening.

—Mrs. W. J. Barnett has opened a millinery store in Bridgeville, a branch of her Middleton establishment. She spent several days there this week and is much pleased with the opening.

—Mrs. M. F. Baker is visiting Mrs. Geo. Janvier, in Wilmington, after spending several weeks with old friends in Middleton. Her air was only more like that of Colorado we might hope to have her remain with us yet awhile longer. She will ever be a welcome guest to our town.

BRIEFS.

In the Spring. In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of how. He can get the suit he's after without paying for it now.

Hunting's Circus, Museum and Menagerie next Monday. Don't miss it.

Still on Deck.—George W. Jackson, for Coroner of New Castle County.

Harvest time is coming and after that stacking and threshing. Mr. Huey, of Massy's, is prepared to give the farmers the best service. Read his advertisement on another page.

Try the Manhattan Laundry, E. B. Rice, Agent. Cuffs, 4 cents; Collars, 2 cents, and Shirts, 10 cents. Finest work ever seen in Middletown. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave your Linen at Rice's early Monday morning.

Millinery.—A revelation of "the correct" in stylish head wear. We have the newest of the new, and you will be apt to say we have outstepped even our progressive past. Call and examine.

Miss A. M. McKee. The prettiest thing in Middletown is a bed of hyacinths in Mr. William Taylor's yard. They are of every color and their sweet fragrance fills the air. A bed of gay tulips near by, is also attractive, but the hyacinth is the fairest flower of early spring.

Middletown has eight milliner stores and twice that number of dress making establishments; and they all are busy. No wonder strangers comment upon the well dressed, nice looking ladies seen on our streets. Fine feathers, you know, make fine birds.

Democrat Family Magazine. This beautifully illustrated monthly for May has already made its appearance, and is an exquisite number. The Portrait Album a new feature introduced last month grows more interesting. It contains eight portraits of famous men and women finished in highest style of art, and cannot fail to interest its readers. This month the portraits are of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, Handel, William McKinley, William Gladstone, Earl of Rosebery, Henry Irving and Ellen Terry. There are other pictures of equal merit, the frontispiece—oil picture and also a full page engraving. The literary qualities are as usual of a high order, giving the best household and family circle literature in the market.

The Transcript, \$1.00 per year.

A JOURNALISTIC TOURIST.

A Knight of the Quill on a Pedestrian Tour Through the Peninsula.

A very interesting stranger appeared in Middletown last Saturday afternoon, and by his unconventional attire attracted no little attention. He was of medium size, and in form and feature of the pure Anglo-Saxon type. He was dressed somewhat after the style of a mountaineer, wearing a grey suit with loose knee pants, long hose and heavy walking-shoes, a sizable knapsack on his back and a convenient walking stick, a slouch hat, and spectacles made rather a conspicuous figure in the eyes of those who are not familiar with pedestrian tourists, and wild rumors of Gypsy recruits were soon flying about. The young man was more than once called upon to disclaim any connection with the "Commonwealth Army."

This was the travel-stained pilgrim who appeared before the astonished vision of the Ogle of the Transcendental, late Saturday afternoon, and passed to be no less a personage than Mr. G. Grosvenor Davis, Subscriptions Manager of the Review of Reviews, who on account of ill health is having a six months, leave of absence, and is taking a tour on foot, through the peninsula and adjacent sections' having in view a two-fold purpose,—physical recreation and historic and topographical observation. He was never before in this section, and finds much of interest; he thinks the advantages of the Delaware Peninsula are but little known, and as he is not only taking a close scrutiny as he goes along, but also making mental notes of all he sees, the world may yet know of the wealth and beauty of this little garden spot that nestles between the two bays.

Mr. Davis remained in Middletown until Monday morning. He had already visited Wilmington, New Castle, Elkton and Chesapeake, and some days traveled a distance of twenty miles, carrying about twenty pounds of baggage. He seemed not at all fatigued after a ten miles tramp, though his face and hands showed visible signs of the sun's rays. He is well equipped for emergencies, and will, if all goes well, have a pleasant and profitable pilgrimage. He will take in the Eastern and Western shore, and other historic and picturesque portions of Maryland finally following the course of the Potomac to the National Capital. He is evidently enjoying his trip, thus far. His intelligence and frank, genial manner will make him friends wherever he goes, and he loves nature as well as history, he will "look with tenderness upon the hills, and make dear friendships with the streams and groves."

He visited Smyrna after leaving Middleton and found the oldest inhabitant, Capt. Mustard a storehouse of local information.

NEW CASTLE PRESBYTERY.

Meeting at Pocomoke and a Visit to Rehoboth.

The New Castle Presbytery, comprising the State of Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland, met in Pitt's Creek Presbyterian Church, Pocomoke City, on Tuesday. Rev. E. W. Long, of Wilmington, was elected moderator, and Rev. L. A. Bates and W. F. Lewis, clerks. A large assembly assembled to hear Rev. J. D. Blake, the retiring moderator, preach the opening sermon.

Many matters of interest to the presbytery were discussed by ministers and laymen. About sixty-five ministers and laymen were present.

Delegates to the General Assembly held in Saratoga, N. Y., were elected, as follows: Ministers—Rev. E. W. Long and L. D. Blake; elders—E. G. Folk and G. L. Blair. The business was completed Wednesday afternoon, and a popular meeting was held in the evening which was addressed by Rev. W. F. Lewis, of Wilmington, and E. W. Reiger, of Salisbury. J. D. Blake, the retiring moderator, preached the closing sermon.

Next week, Del. was selected as the next place for holding this October session of presbytery. Thursday morning the presbytery in a body, together with a number of residents, boarded the gasoline boat, Wm. A. Winant, and went to Rehoboth, eight miles below Pocomoke City. Rehoboth is the old landmark of Presbyterianism. Rev. D. L. Marks, of Wilmington, Del., preached there in the oldest Presbyterian Church in this country. Rev. John Simonsen, of New Castle, was pastor of Pitt's Creek Presbyterian Church, which is entertained the presbytery, and also of the old Rehoboth Church.

DUPLICATE WHIST PARTY.

Another Charlemagne Affair at Mount Vernon Place.

Duplicate Whist Party was given by Mr. and Mrs. B. Casier, at their home, Mount Vernon Place, on Monday evening last to a few friends, in honor of Mr. Samuel T. Clark, of Baltimore. The intricacies of Duplicate Whist are far more interesting than Progressive Euchre and while there were hardly enough present to show the best features of the game, a very enjoyable evening was passed. The host and his agreeable wife never do anything by halves as was evident by the banquet served at midnight. The numerous ices, glaces and bisques in imitation of vegetables, with a majestic swan as center-piece made the table a very attractive one. Much praise and thanks are due Mr. and Mrs. Casier, not only for this affair, but for the many festivities of the past season into which they have entered so heartily. The season of 19-04 has been the gayest one for many years, in this neighborhood.

To Paint a Poach Orchard.

Mr. Schuyler and his talented wife, Mrs. Royette Mitchell Schuyler, of New Castle, were in Chestertown, Md., last week. The Chestertown Transcript gives the following pleasing mention of the artist. Mr. Schuyler, who is an artist of national reputation, spent last week in Kent painting a peach orchard in full bloom. The picture was commenced under sunny skies, but before the work was half completed, the artist found himself embarrassed by an unusual inconsistency of nature, that of mid spring flowers and fruitful buds wrapped in a cloak of mid-winter snow. The picture will represent one of the finest orchards near Still Pond, in full bloom, while an old negro is engaged in plowing among the trees.

Hunting's Circus and Menagerie was filled to overflowing last night—hundreds were turned away. It is a decided step in advance of the stereotyped style of long ago, and we wish the whole outfit the golden harvest it so richly deserves.—Wilmington Leader.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Mr. Sawyer, of Odessa, is contemplating resigning his pastorate at that charge.

The annual meeting of the Brandywine Summit Camp Meeting Association will be held on the camp grounds on May 3d.

Rev. Mr. Stone will be installed as pastor of the Westminster Church near Georgetown, Md., on Thursday, May 17th.

Rev. Walright, of Tanamqua, Pa., has been invited to become pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Lewes and Rehoboth.

Rev. J. C. Stoney, pastor of the Dover Presbyterian Church has tendered his resignation and will temporarily withdraw from the active ministry.

Rev. J. T. Stoney, who has resigned his pastorate at Dover where he has served for 10 years. The relations were severed at the late Presbytery, and the church is declared vacant.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Chapel Sudlersville, has purchased a bell weighing 400 pounds. They have had placed on it in raised letters, "In compliment to our rector, Rev. A. Batte, 1864." A bell is being built, and the bell will ring for the first time on Trinity Sunday.

Friendship Church, Appoquinimink Creek, held its first Sunday morning service under the new arrangement. Services from this on to be held every Sunday morning. The congregation was larger than usual. Rev. Mr. Hinson will preach next Sunday afternoon at Walker's School house. The question of the organization of the Sunday school will be considered.

A grand Christian Endeavor Rally will be held in the Forest Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening, April 24th, at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be made by the Rev. A. D. Davison, of St. Georges, the Rev. William F. Lewis, pastor of the Rodney Church, Wilmington, and by the Rev. Thomas J. Mason, President of the Delaware State Union. Invitations have been sent to the societies at Chesapeake City, St. Georges and Smyrna and the Epworth League of Middletown. Fine music will be rendered, and a large audience is expected to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

W. C. T. U.

New Castle County Convention Held at Marlborough.

The seventh annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at Marlborough, Tuesday and Wednesday last. The convention was opened with a Bible reading, by Mrs. R. H. Matlack, Wilmington, state superintendent of evangelistic work. Mrs. W. S. Cranston, of Newport, presided.

The first session was devoted to routine business, consisting chiefly of the appointment of committees. After the conclusion of this session, the delegates were taken to the home of Mrs. E. J. Guest, president of Marlborough Union.

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SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Have a Special Service in Bethesda M. E. Church.

A very interesting service was held in the M. E. Church last Sunday morning in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The service was conducted entirely by the ladies of that organization, and was not only pleasing but very instructive.

The organ voluntary at the opening of the exercises, an extemporization of the old hymn "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," gave the keynote for the hour, and the great cause of Missions was the inspiration of all participants.

Mrs. M. L. Cox is president of the local auxiliary, but on account of her ill health Mrs. Louisa Moore presided in her stead. Mrs. Moore gave a history of the Society's foundation in 1869 to the present time.

The various recitations and original papers by the different members were all well given, and could but enlist the hearty sympathy of every listener.

The progress and growth of the society was shown in an excellent paper by Mrs. Clara Jones in which some very interesting figures were given, showing a total membership of 130,728; 145 Missionaries in foreign fields; 500 Bible readers and teachers; 400 schools and 13,000 pupils, besides a number of medical missionaries, hospitals, dispensaries, etc., with 50,000 women annually receiving medical care, and 25,000 women under instruction, all of which shows the 19th century with which Christian women work for the uplift of their sisters who sit in heathen darkness.

During the twenty-five years of its existence this society has gathered into its treasury \$3,138,757, of which the Middle-town Auxiliary has raised \$1,157,500.

This auxiliary is the oldest in the Wilmington Conference, having been organized in 1874 by Mrs. E. R. Stevens during the pastorate of the late Rev. Dr. Matlack.

Beautiful music and handsome floral decorations added much to the interest of the exercises. The day was perfect, and a large congregation was in attendance. The collection, a silver offering amounting to \$17.00, was taken by four young girls, and 10 new names were added to the membership of the local society.

At the close of the service the pastor, Rev. N. M. Browne, made a brief address, commending the women for their untiring efforts, and urging them to still greater achievements. Those who had the exercises in charge could but feel gratified at the general interest manifested by all.

WHAT WILL THE VERDICT BE.

FELLOW CITIZENS, there is a gentleman who is asking for your votes for Coroner. A working and industrious man of family who has lived with us all of his life; who has his first love for our Maryland; who has been a member of the Delaware and Chesapeake railway line on foot and was apprehended at Hartley, on Tuesday, and was placed in Dover jail to await a requisition by the Maryland authorities.

The negro consented to go to Eastern without a requisition, and was taken on the 8:20 a. m. train Wednesday. He expressed great grief that he would be severely dealt with by the enraged citizens, and pleaded with the officers to protect him. The citizens of Hartley who captured him were compelled to surround the railroad station armed with shotguns, revolvers and clubs to prevent him from escaping.

He is a large fellow, about 25 years of age, and as black as the ace of spades. Many persons who saw him say he is a man whose savage-looking fellow than any of the inmates of the Delaware village at the World's Fair.

PENINSULA NEWS.

Up river fishermen declare that the oil refineries at Marcus Hook are ruining the shad.

N. W. Davis, in settling the account of the late Samuel R. Warren, of Appoquinimink, found the estate to realize \$25,000.

It is understood that the committee of trustees appointed to investigate the affairs of Delaware College will meet the latter part of next week.

William N. Ward, a Kirkwood farmer, has a peach orchard that has survived the killing weather and is now in fine bloom, with promise of maturing a good crop.

The contract for building the new court house of Snow Hill was awarded to A. T. Lunkford, of Salisbury, his bid of \$23,768, being the lowest. He was awarded the contract to build the jail.

Coroner George C. Rothwell is already making an active canvass for re-election. Coroner Rothwell, it will be remembered, is serving the unexpired term of Coroner Kirk, who died last fall.

Mrs. Ada Jewell, by her husband Rev. I. Jewell, has filed a caveat to the will of her father, the late Richard Carter, claiming that when the will was executed he was of sound mind and that undue influence had been exercised by other heirs.

The teachers of Queen Anne's county will have a two days session on May 3 and 4, when educational topics will be discussed by the members and lectures given by Miss C. O. Prof. Prettyman and Prof. Hammet of State Normal School, and others.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hayes, to Mr. Harry P. Gray. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, near Red Lion, on Wednesday evening next, April 25th at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Joseph T. Grant died at her home near Elkton on Sunday night last from the effects of burns caused by falling into an open fire-place about the first of last month while suffering an attack of vertigo. Her funeral was held on Wednesday morning; interment at North East.

Mrs. Adeline Whitely Lowber, wife of Dr. Alexander Lowber, of Newark, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Irving S. Vandaligham, Saturday, April 18th, at 88 years.

Mrs. Lowber was a sister of the late Judge William G. Whitely of Wilmington. She was a lovely character beloved by all who knew her. Her funeral took place on Wednesday morning. Interment at Newark.

JO. O. U. A. M.

State Councilor E. S. Jones, together with several other members of the State Council of Delaware, Jr. O. U. A. M., on Friday night of last week instituted Fredericka Council, No. 22, of that Order. Twenty-five members were initiated. The following officers were elected and installed by Deputy State Councilor Wingate, under whose jurisdiction the new Council was placed: Jr. P. C. James Clark; C. H. R. Stearns; Jr. S. Frank Melvin; A. R. S. R. Harrington; F. S. Albert Boone; Treas. George Swainfield; Com. G. Perry; W. J. B. Kelley; I. S. Thomas Perry; O. S. Albert Stevenson; Trustees, A. Carrow, W. Sperry and R. Clark.

Brinkley-Little.

At the M. E. Parsonage, by the Rev. N. M. Browne, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, William Brinkley and Miss Annie Little both of Middletown.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., APR. 21, 1894.

The date on the label on your paper shows the time to which your subscription is paid.

At the next election, the voters will press the button and the Republicans do the rest.

ONE of the best methods of promoting business is to advertise in a wide-awake newspaper.

THE man who consents to run for Congress on the Democratic ticket next fall must have a great deal of courage.

SECRETARY LAMONT says, "The Administration and the Democratic party are under a cloud, and the future is uncertain." So say we all.

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." But where is the poet or philosopher who can tell whither turneth the fancy of a young woman—the end of the century woman?

AND now "Czar" Reed gets his vendication from the Democratic Congress, and almost the first one to congratulate him is Kilgore who made himself notorious four years ago by kicking down the green baize door when the speaker ordered the quorum to be counted.

THE Democratic party is loaded down with trouble. The almost criminal dilatoriness of Congress, the split in the party and the struggle for supremacy between the factions are telling on it, and no one believes it has the adhesive qualities to hold it together in such a struggle through which it is now passing.

"Looking back over a long professional career, soon to close, there is nothing in it all that will be more gratifying to me than to have it said, 'If it can be said, that I have contributed to the advancement of woman and the establishment of a moral and social code that will visit upon the offending man the same measure of condemnation that it visits upon the offending woman.'"—Judge Jere Wilson.

THOMAS B. REED the "Czar" of the last Republican Congress has received the greatest of vendications. Within the short space of four years he has seen the very rule against which the Democrats howled and Breckinridge so bitterly denominated, adopted by the Democratic Congress. What more can Mr. Reed ask than to see this present Congress, with its overwhelming majority, come around to the very position he took when speaker of the House.

THE TRANSCRIPT returns thanks to Senator Voorhees, Chairman of the Finance committee, for copies of the Tariff Law, containing the law as it now stands, side by side with the proposed amendments. Also a table giving the rates and duties, both under the present law and the Wilson bill, as passed by the House of Representatives and amended by the Finance Committee reported to the Senate March 20th. It is a volume of nearly 300 pages, and gives a full tabulated report of the "tariff tinkering."

It is amusing to listen to some of the arguments advanced by men who are opposed to women having any place in public life either in business or politics. They say there are men enough to do the work of the world, or in other words that "men must work" and women must—emulate the rose" as Josiah Allen says; and that when women enter upon public or industrial life, they lose their feminine characteristics; all of which must be very interesting to the women who are only in business because so many men have made such a "fiasco" of things.

"THE time of the singing of birds has come," and April has mustered her choir already. The robin, vernal and blackbird—wild whistling warblers—have given the key note for the season, and "as the days grow long" these songsters make many and hearty glad. Now is the time to get away from the gloomy town and city, out into the country, where fresh air and sunshine will drive dull care away, and put to rout the worst spell of blues that ever attacked the fortress of human happiness. They will also drive away the wrinkles and bring courage, hope and patience.

DEMOCRATS who formerly praised Senator Hill now cannot find language too strong to use in condemnation of him. Why this change of feeling? Because he has had the courage of his convictions and dares to speak the truth. His speech on Monday week was without doubt the greatest of his life yet there was not a word in it which could in any wise be construed as an attempt to sever his connection with his party, but rather it was a powerful warning to the reckless leaders of the party who are to-day driving head long to destruction, and few, if any men, can doubt that the present course of his party is continued that there will scarcely be a remnant by the fall election, and Senator Hill told them so.

In May 1794, says an exchange, Benjamin Franklin left a fund of \$5,000 with directions that it should be put at interest for a century. At the end of this time half of the accumulated fund should go to some good public purpose for the benefit of Boston. The other half was to be put aside, as in the first case, for another hundred years, and in 1994, the state and city should be equal partners in the fund. The fund at present is nearly \$700,000 and the trustees propose to build and equip an industrial training school. This would meet Franklin's approval were he alive. The trustees are the board of aldermen and three ministers of the oldest religious societies in Boston. If the remaining half of the fund increases at the same rate it will be high up in the millions a hundred years hence.

THE VALUE OF THE VERDICT. The jury and the public are one in the Breckinridge verdict. When the jury was polled the country was polled. When the foreman spoke, he spoke not for the jury but for good men and women the country over. The chief value of the verdict lies in the public revelation which it has made of public opinion, just as the weight of the punishment borne by Breckinridge is not the mere verdict and damages, but the consciousness that the country was in the jury box and condemned him.

It is barely possible that in England a verdict would have been found against the defendant in this case. It probably would in Scotland, in spite of "Holy Willie," and some ugly Scotch statistics of illegitimacy. In any European country Madame Pollard would have been laughed out of court. In France she could never have gone there. French law denies a woman all redress against the father of an illegitimate child. It assumes that man is a brute and woman his prey. It awards no punishment to the one and it requires the other to protect herself.

Here, given the facts, the verdict, both of the jury and the public, has been certain from the start. In this country the average moral sense of the community at large, and we mean by this no class or set but honest men and good women as they come, never has held and we believe never will hold the pesant doctrine that a man is half tiger and half monkey who is not to be held responsible for his acts if a woman happens to stray in his path outside the social bars which usually protect her. This was all the defense Breckinridge had. It was all his lawyer had to say for him. This devil's doctrine is believed by many men. There is much in the different penalty inflicted on men and women by society which seems to justify it. It is almost universally accepted abroad. But when- ever our sound American life, with its moral self respect and its respect for purity in both men and women, gets a chance at this doctrine it condemns it just as the Washington jury has.

There are a score of men who would hesitate to utter this doctrine with the freedom shown by the Southern blackguard "Colonel" Phil. Thompson when he defended that other Southern blackguard, his client, "Colonel" Breckinridge, but who upon it in private. For such men the Breckinridge trial has been a very healthy moral lesson and more than one man sinning in secret has been at the condemnation uttered in public over the Breckinridge case. Horrible as the details of this trial have been, and the Press in its reports has diligently suppressed much which has been published by papers less scrupulous, the effect, it has sternly reminded all the world that in this country there is a steady and increasing determination to hold men and women to the same standards and to visit upon both the same punishment. For if the temptation needs to be not less than that of women but more severe, and the sound moral standards of American life can only be maintained by exacting purity of both men and women alike.—Phila. Press.

WASHINGTON LETTER. WASHINGTON, April 18th, 1894.—Ex-Speaker Reed takes his new home easily, as he does everything that comes to him. He has never had a doubt that the counting of a quorum would event, usually become one of the fixed rules of the House, no matter which party is in power. If he felt any surprise at all at the action of the Democratic caucus in directing the committee on Rules to prepare a rule providing for the counting of members present and not voting, in order to make a quorum, it was not because the caucus had come around to his ideas but because as many as forty Democrats should have voted against the proposition. While the Republican members of the House are thorough believers in the principle of counting a quorum it is not yet certain that they will support the Rule reported by the committee on Rules, or that they will vote at all to help the Democrats get a quorum to adopt it. The principal reason for this uncertainty is that the caucus resolution also directed the committee to report a rule to compel the attendance of absent members. It will depend upon how the Democrats intend to accomplish the proposed reforms what position the Republicans will take.

Another Democratic Senator has placed himself in the doubtful column. Senator Smith, of New Jersey, in his speech on the tariff bill, which Senator Quay correctly called a "measure of mingled malice, compromise and sectionalism," renewed the cold shivers which Senator Hill sent up and down the spines of the free traders last week. It has been agreed that the debate on the bill as a whole shall end next Monday. Then the contest over the individual schedules will begin and the fighting will be forced by the republicans from the first to the last. The Democratic managers of the bill are in doubt as to the status of at least six Democratic Senators, not to mention

the successor to the late Senator Vance, of North Carolina, who died here Saturday night.

Senators Hill and Voorhees no longer speak when they pass each other. The cause is the remarkable raking over the coals of each other by their personal friends in such endearing terms as "blatant demagogue" and "traitor," and each refers sarcastically to the other's "gall" in considering himself a Presidential possibility. Voorhees calls Hill a traitor because in reference to the almost unanimous sentiment of the State he refused to support the tariff monstrosity. That refusal is the one act of Hill's since he became a member of the Senate that was not tainted with demagogism. He was sent to the Senate to care for interest of the State of New York and for once he did it, although he had to oppose his own party to do it. Hill hits the bull's eye when he calls Voorhees a demagogue. He has never been and never will be anything else. If any one doubts this let him read the speech with which Voorhees opened the tariff debate.

One Democratic Congressman has provided himself with shelter from the great political cyclone of next November, and many more of them would like to do the same. The man referred to is James Compton, who got into the House in '92, by the skin of his teeth, as the saying goes, and who was several days ago nominated by Mr. Cleveland as Collector of the port of Baltimore. He knew he couldn't be re-elected so he utilized his "pull" to grab a nice fat Federal office which he could keep until after the inauguration of a Republican President in 1897.

It is charged here that Mr. Cleveland was not only cognizant of the corrupt bargain said to have been made by the frightened free-traders with the sugar trust, whereby the trust is to be allowed to fix the sugar schedule of the tariff bill just as it wants it, in return for helping the free-traders to push the bill through the Senate, but that he suggested the making of the bargain.

No Washington jury ever rendered a more popular verdict than that which gave Miss Pollard \$15,000 as damages in the breach of promise of marriage suit she brought against Representative Breckinridge of Ky. It was taken all in all perhaps the filthiest case ever tried in the Washington courts, and it was made worse by the blackguard tactics adopted by some of the Kentucky lawyers Breckinridge brought here to defend him. It is not because of any special sympathy the people feel for Miss Pollard that they like the verdict, but because they believe it will result in retiring such a hypocrite as Breckinridge has shown himself to be from the seat in Congress he has disgraced by the double life he led in his midst. If it does not, then the voters in his district must be a queer breed of men. There was never a doubt of what the verdict would be after Breckinridge's own testimony was heard, and it was not surprising that the jury did not take an hour to decide, although it had taken more than five weeks to hear the case.

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Our Woman's Column

What Women are Doing the wide World over—Hints for the Toilet.

Fin de Siecle. She is young and she is fair. Wholly innocent in her air. Somewhat mannish—not too much. Slightly slangy—just a touch. Boyish with that odd coiffure. Modern coat and Alpine hat. Innocent, of course—and yet With a few thoughts to target. Reading Zola, Tolstol—never Dodging danger. If its clever. Modest of modern days, whose duty Always is to be a beauty. Never do I hear your laughter That is lurking for the lightest Round the corner when it's brightest. For, somehow, I cannot another Doubts you'd make a queer grandmother! —Pack.

ELLE Boyd has become a lecturer. Her name is familiar as that of a confederate spy. She is a woman of unusual ability and this together with her extraordinary career, would draw full houses anywhere.

EDMUND RUSSEL ON DRESS. Brilliant jewels are for brilliant occasions.

Do not commonize your jewels; dare not to wear diamonds in daylight.

Belts are commonplace and contradict every line of the body; girdles give grace.

The pressure of an ordinary corset is equal to carrying a sack of flour weighing sixty pounds.

Give the throat perfect freedom; high collars are sinful; sin is doing what you know to be wrong.

An ugly neck in a low collar redeems itself, as it can have motion and expression; an ugly thing at rest is hopeless.

Since color is the language of harmony and feeling, it is better to have cheap material and good color than vice versa.

The art of dressing was ruined by the invention of needle and scissors; ancient draperies were clasped by splendid ornaments.

Art in dress is based on relation—the right thing in the right place; jewels should be part of the general harmony of the attire.

Avoid broad stripes; they make unpleasant gestures. Do not wear assertive brocades; they are designed for an assertive, uncultured aristocracy.

Edna Gray, a farmers daughter and a successful young lawyer, is gaining a reputation as a political speaker, in Ohio.

Mrs. French-Sheldon is planning to induce men skilled in trades and professions to form a colony for the eastern coast of Africa as a civilizing scheme for the natives.

At a recent dinner of journalists in London the gallant toast: "Woman—the fairest work of all creation; the edition is large, and no man should be without a copy," was proposed.

Don't pay out money for medicines this spring, but buy fruit. Eat half a dozen oranges a day, and three lemons, sandwiching them with such other fruit as you can find. It will be a pleasant tonic.

Marie Janet, a Frenchwoman, is dead at 74. When a poor peasant-girl she planned a little association to help the destitute. It is called The Order of The Little Sisters of The Poor, and owns 233 homes, sheltering 4000 of the needy.

The late Mrs. Depew, wife of Chauncey Depew, was born wealthy with unlimited means at command. She instructed her children in the German, French and English languages, using one as freely as the other in conversation, gave great attention to church work and charities, and delighted in housekeeping.

Mrs. Myra Bradwell, recently deceased, at 63, was ready to practice law as early as in 1869 but the law of Illinois kept her back awhile. She was editor and publisher of a successful law magazine, was ever ready to help women in the courts, was active in works of charity and other works of the christian church.

A woman artist, of note, is described thus: "An active young lady, clad in blue serge, who has a clear olive skin, a mass of heavy black hair and black eyes which take in everything with quick, intelligent glance." When a man paints a picture the picture is described: When a woman paints a picture the woman is described. Why the difference?

The fact that the latest useful commentary on Dante is the work of a woman, Mrs. Russell Gurney, makes pertinent the observation that many of the most painstaking students of the Italian poet nowadays are women. What many critics consider the best translation of the "Convito" is from a woman's pen, and several very excellent commentaries on the "Divine Comedy" have been written by members of the fair sex.

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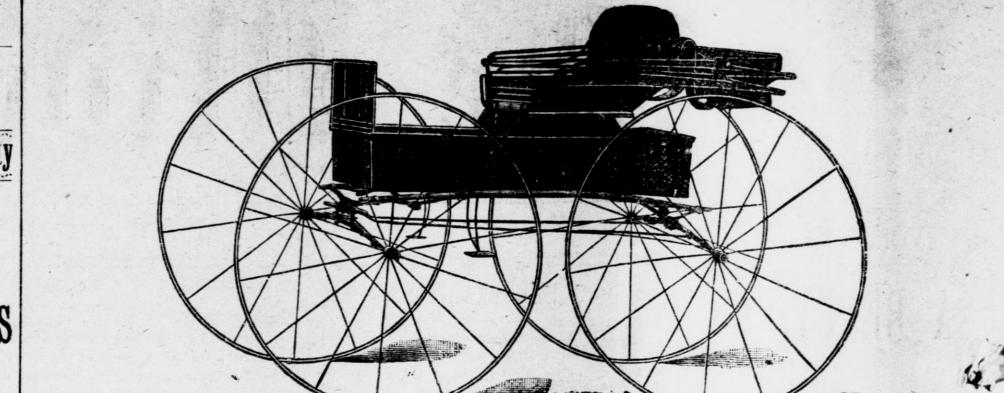
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